

§ 193t. Police power; Smithsonian grounds

The special police provided for in section 193n of this title shall have the power, within the specified buildings and grounds, to enforce and make arrests for violations of any provision of sections 193o to 193q of this title, of any regulation prescribed under section 193r of this title, or of any law of the United States or of any State or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, and they may be furnished, without charge, with uniforms and such other equipment as may be necessary for the proper performance of their duties, including badges, revolvers, and ammunition.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 7, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 88-391, § 2, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 365.)

AMENDMENTS

1964—Pub. L. 88-391 authorized furnishing without charge of uniforms and other necessary equipment including badges, revolvers, and ammunition.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

§ 193u. Suspension of regulations; Smithsonian grounds

In order to permit authorized services, training programs, and ceremonies within the specified buildings and grounds, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or their designated representatives may suspend for their respective agencies so much of the prohibitions contained in sections 193o to 193q of this title as may be necessary for the occasion or circumstance, but only if responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined which are adequate, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or their designees, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for the protection of the specified buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 8, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 103-279, § 9(b), July 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 1416.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-279 substituted “the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or” for “the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution or the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art or” in two places.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

§ 193v. “Buildings and grounds” defined

For the purpose of sections 193n to 193x of this title “buildings and grounds” shall mean—

(1) The Smithsonian Institution and its grounds which shall be construed to include the following:

(A) the Smithsonian Building, the Arts and Industries Building, the Freer Gallery of

Art Building, the Air and Space Building, the Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History Building, and all other buildings of the Smithsonian Institution within the Mall, including the entrance walks, unloading areas, and other pertinent service roads and parking areas;

(B) the National Zoological Park comprising all the buildings, streets, service roads, walks, and other areas within the boundary fence of the National Zoological Park in the District of Columbia and including the public space between the said fence and the face of the curb lines of the adjacent city streets; and

(C) all buildings, service roads, walks, and other areas within the exterior boundaries of any real estate or land or interest in land (including temporary use) which shall hereafter be acquired by the Smithsonian Institution by gift, purchase, exchange of Government-owned land, or otherwise, when determined by the Secretary of the Institution to be necessary for the adequate protection of persons or property therein and suitable for administration as a part of the Smithsonian Institution.

(2) The National Gallery of Art and its grounds, which shall be held to extend (A) to the line of the face of the south curb of Constitution Avenue Northwest, between Seventh Street Northwest, and Fourth Street Northwest, to the line of the face of the west curb of Fourth Street Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest, and Madison Drive Northwest; to the line of the face of the north curb of Madison Drive Northwest, between Fourth Street Northwest, and Seventh Street Northwest; and to the line of the face of the east curb of Seventh Street Northwest, between Madison Drive Northwest, and Constitution Avenue Northwest; (B) to the line of the face of the south curb of Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, between Fourth Street and Third Street Northwest, to the line of the face of the west curb of Third Street Northwest, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive Northwest, to the line of the face of the north curb of Madison Drive Northwest, between Third Street and Fourth Street Northwest, and to the line of the face of the east curb of Fourth Street Northwest, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive Northwest,¹ and (C) to the line of the face of the south curb of Constitution Avenue Northwest, between Ninth Street Northwest and Seventh Street Northwest; to the line of the face of the west curb of Seventh Street Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and Madison Drive Northwest; to the line of the face of the north curb of Madison Drive Northwest, between Seventh Street Northwest and the line of the face of the east side of the east retaining wall of the Ninth Street Expressway Northwest; and to the line of the face of the east side of the east retaining wall of the Ninth Street Expressway Northwest, between

¹ So in original. The comma probably should be a semicolon.

Madison Drive Northwest and Constitution Avenue Northwest.

(3) The site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which shall be held to extend to the line of the west face of the west retaining walls and curbs of the Inner Loop Freeway on the east, the north face of the north retaining walls and curbs of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge approaches on the south, the east face of the east retaining walls and curbs of Rock Creek Parkway on the west, and the south curbs of New Hampshire Avenue and F Street on the north, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Transfer of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts”, numbered 844/82563, and dated April 20, 1994 (as amended by the map entitled “Transfer of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts”, numbered 844/82563A and dated May 22, 1997), which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 9, 65 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 88-391, § 3, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 366; Pub. L. 90-376, § 3, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 96-441, § 3, Oct. 13, 1980, 94 Stat. 1884; Pub. L. 102-336, Aug. 7, 1992, 106 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 103-279, § 9(c), July 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 1417; Pub. L. 105-95, § 4, Nov. 19, 1997, 111 Stat. 2149.)

AMENDMENTS

1997—Par. (3). Pub. L. 105-95 inserted “(as amended by the map entitled ‘Transfer of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’, numbered 844/82563A and dated May 22, 1997)” after “April 20, 1994”.

1994—Par. (3). Pub. L. 103-279 added par. (3).

1992—Par. (2)(C). Pub. L. 102-336 added cl. (C).

1968—Par. (2). Pub. L. 90-376 designated existing provisions as cl. (A) and added cl. (B).

1964—Pub. L. 88-391 amended section generally, and among other changes, redescribed buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and provided for inclusion of future acquisitions of land and buildings.

CHANGE OF NAME

“National Museum of American History” substituted for “Museum of History and Technology” in par. (1)(A), effective Oct. 14, 1980, pursuant to section 3 of Pub. L. 96-441 which is set out as a note under section 71 of Title 20, Education.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193n of this title.

§ 193w. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660

Section, act Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 10, as added Sept. 23, 1959, Pub. L. 86-379, § 1, 73 Stat. 702, provided for the classification of positions on National Zoological Park police force. Such provisions were reenacted in section 5109(c) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, and were later repealed by Pub. L. 91-34, § 2(b), June 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 41.

Pub. L. 89-554 also repealed sections 2 and 3 of Pub. L. 86-379, which prescribed the effective date of Pub. L. 86-379 and provided for certain pay adjustments.

§ 193x. Enforcement power of special police

The special police provided for in section 193n of this title are authorized to enforce concurrently with the United States Park Police the

laws and regulation applicable to the National Capital Parks, and to make arrests for violations of sections 193o to 193q of this title, within the several areas located within the exterior boundaries of the face of the curb lines of the squares within which the aforementioned buildings are located.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, § 11, as added Pub. L. 88-391, § 4, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 366.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 193v of this title.

§§ 194 to 205. Repealed. July 31, 1946, ch. 707, § 15, 60 Stat. 720

Section 194, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 1, 22 Stat. 126; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 881, 31 Stat. 1333, related to public use of Capitol grounds. See section 193b of this title.

Section 195, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 2, 22 Stat. 126; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 882, 31 Stat. 1333, related to obstruction of roads in Capitol grounds. See section 193c of this title.

Section 196, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 3, 22 Stat. 126; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 883, 31 Stat. 1333, related to sale of articles in Capitol grounds. See section 193d of this title.

Section 197, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 4, 22 Stat. 126; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 884, 31 Stat. 1333, related to injury to property in Capitol grounds. See section 193e of this title.

Section 198, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 5, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 885, 31 Stat. 1333, related to fire-arms or fireworks in Capitol grounds. See section 193f of this title.

Section 199, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 6, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 886, 31 Stat. 1333, related to parades or assemblages in Capitol grounds. See section 193g of this title.

Section 200, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 7, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 887, 31 Stat. 1333, related to prosecution and punishment of offenses on Capitol grounds. See section 193h of this title.

Section 201, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 8, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 888, 31 Stat. 1334, related to arrests in Capitol grounds. See section 212a of this title.

Section 202, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 9, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 889, 31 Stat. 1334, related to aid in enforcement by Capitol employees. See section 193i of this title.

Section 203, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 10, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 890, 31 Stat. 1334, related to suspension of regulations respecting Capitol grounds. See section 193j of this title.

Section 204, acts July 1, 1882, ch. 258, § 11, 22 Stat. 127; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 854, § 890, 31 Stat. 1334, related to authority of Capitol Police Commission to suspend regulations. See section 193k of this title.

Section 205, act June 6, 1900, ch. 791, 31 Stat. 613, related to concerts in Capitol grounds. See section 193l of this title.

OFFENSES COMMITTED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 1946

Prosecution of offenses committed prior to repeal of sections 194 to 205, see section 15 of act July 31, 1946, set out as a note under section 193h of this title.

§ 206. Capitol Police; appointment; Chief of the Capitol Police

There shall be a Capitol police. There shall be a captain of the Capitol police and such other members with such rates of compensation, respectively, as may be appropriated for by Congress from year to year. The captain and lieutenants shall be selected jointly by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms